

Testimony in SUPPORT of **H.B. 6491 AN ACT CONCERNING NON LETHAL ELECTRONIC DEFENSE WEAPONS.**

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To the honored members of the Judiciary committee, thank you for reading my testimony. My name is Dan Marcil, and I live in Thomaston. With all due respect, I respectfully ask that you **SUPPORT** Raised Bill **H.B. 6491 AN ACT CONCERNING NON LETHAL ELECTRONIC DEFENSE WEAPONS.**

- Self defense is a natural right
- Additional self-defense options should be welcome.
- Non Lethal devices like Tasers are allowed for public use in the vast majority of states, without restriction, and not criminalized.
- Misuse is still a crime - possession (outside the home) and proper use should not be.
- See Caetano vs Massachusetts
- State information (Via Taser.com) <https://taser.com/pages/state-requirements>

Thank you for your time and attention, and if you have any questions, I will be happy to answer them.

Respectfully yours,

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